"Watch out for cheap substitutes"
I Peter 3:1-7

Substitutes wives often use:

1. Secret manipulation
2. Emphasis on externals
3. Learning rather than doing

Substitutes husbands use:

1. Providing a living instead of sharing a life

   "But if any man does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than any unbeliever." 1 Timothy 5:8

2. Demanding instead of managing
3. Possessing instead of honoring

"Lord, help me to communicate better when we don't understand each other. Help me to be more considerate. Help me to be wiling to compromise and not always demand my own way and not just think of myself. Help us to restore the courtship in our marriage and focus on having some fun time together and not get too busy for each other but make our relationships a priority to enjoy our life together and express affection. I want to be committed to my husband/wife. I want my marriage to make it. Make me what you want me to be and make our marriage what you want it to be. Amen."